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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM ECUADORIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PESANTES

1. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE: QUOTE
RESULTAME PARTICULARMENTE GRATO HACER LLEGAR A VUESTRA
EXCELLENCIA LAS MAS CORDIALES FELICITACIONES CON
OPORTUNIDAD DE LA CELEBRACION DEL BICENTENARIO DE LA
INDEPENDENCIA DE SU GRAN PAIS. LA INDEPENDENCIA DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA ES UNO DE LAS ACONTECI-
MIENTOS DE MAYOR TRASCENDENCIA EN LA HISTORIA DE LA
HUMANIDAD Y UNO DE LOS PRECURSORES DE LA LIBERTAD DEL
CONTINENTE AMERICANO. DE ESTA MANERA ES COMO SI LAS
DOS AMERICAS HIBIERANSE PREDESTINADO A EFECTUAR CON-
JUNTAMENTE LA BUSQUEDA DE LAS FORMAS QUE HAGAN POSIBLE
LA CONFORMACION DE UN NUEVO ORDEN EN DONDE LA UNITAD,
SOBERANIA, IGUALDAD, DEMOCRACIA, LIBERTAD, Y DESARROLLO
SEAN LOS INSTRUMENTOS IDONEOS QUE FACILITEN AL HOMBRE
SU PLENA REALIZACION. AL ASOCIARME AL ESPIRITU DEL
GRAN PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE NORTE AMERICA,
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EN APERTURA CONSTANTE A LAS CONQUISTAS DE LA IMAGINACION

HUMANA Y PROTAGONISTA DE UNA DE LAS MAS VIGOROSAS Y
FECUNDAS CIVILIZACIONES QUE HA PRODUCIDO EL HOMBRE Y

EVOCANDO A SUS PROCERES, REITERO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA
LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERA-
CION. ARMANDO PESANTES GRACIA. MINISTRO DE RELACIONES
EXTERIORES DEL ECUADOR. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD
BE DELIVERED TO MINISTER PESANTES: QUOTE DEAR MR.
MINISTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDE-
PENDENCE. ALL AMERICANS WELCOME YOUR KIND CONGRAT-
ULATIONS AS WE CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC EVENT. BEST
REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

KISSINGER

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